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PALLADIUM BRAZING
ALLOYS }

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Commissioner:

This statement is filed in the application identified above pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. Applicant calls attention to the art references within the knowledge of applicant and its attorney which are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449.

A copy of each of the U.S. patent references listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 is respectfully submitted herewith. Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d), copies of the remaining references are not provided; these references were cited or submitted in prior U.S. Application Serial No. 09/110,606, filed on July 6, 1998 (which has issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,168,069) and/or were cited or submitted in prior U.S. Application Serial No. 09/618,068, filed July 17, 2000, said prior applications being relied upon in the above-identified application for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120.

No representation is intended that a complete search has been made or that no better art references are available. The filing of this statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to the patentability as defined in 1.56(b).

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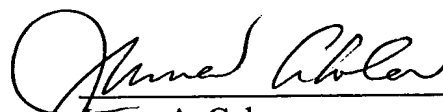
The English-language Canadian Patent No. 1,218,882 corresponds to European Document No. 0 104 500.

None of the art cited on the attached PTO Form 1449 is believed to disclose or suggest the invention recited in the claims of the above-identified application. It is therefore believed that the claimed invention is patentably distinguishable over these references.

Please charge any fees that might be due in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. An extra copy of this Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed to facilitate any such charges.

Respectfully submitted,

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